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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **International Women's Day, 2000**

1. In observance of International Women's Day, the Department of Public Information, the Division for the Advancement of Women, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations are organizing a Town Hall Meeting on the theme "Women Uniting for Peace". The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, 8 March 2000, in Conference Room 4.

2. The Secretary-General will address the event. Carol Jenkins, New York news anchor and talk show host, and Daljit Dhaliwal, TV anchor at ITN in London, will moderate the event, which will highlight experiences of women who are making a difference in resolving conflicts in different regions of the world.

3. In the afternoon a dialogue with staff on gender equality in the United Nations, organized by the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations, will be held from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The dialogue, to be led by the Deputy Secretary-General, will feature the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, the Assistant Secretary-General for Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Emergency Relief Coordinator a.i. and the President of the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations.

4. Staff members wishing to participate in either of these events will be released from their duties subject to the exigencies of the service.

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